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LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

Childress and vicinity — Partly cloudy tonight. Fair tomorrow and continued warm.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin are the parents of a daughter born yesterday evening in a local hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Melton in a local hospital. She weighed seven and three-fourths pounds.

CORPORATION COURT

E. F. Blair was fined $5 recently for drunkenness and G. T. Judkins was fined $7.50 for prowling and trespassing by City Judge J. W. Allmond.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Wright have returned from visits in Leonard and Floydada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

J. T. Perkins of Kirkland has returned to his home after transacting business in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Troth and family of Canyon and Miss Betty Efird, who is attending WTSC, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Efird over the weekend.

J. W. Foust was admitted to a Vernon hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Lockney are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Hammons, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faubion of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faubion, his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas have returned to their home in Vernon after spending a few days here with Mrs. Bessie Walling. Visiting here with Mrs. Walling this week is her brother, John Simmons and son, John William, of Texas City.

Mrs. H. L. Mathis and daughter of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors here in the W. M. Teague home. Mrs. Mathis is a sister of Mrs. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch visited in Wellington Monday with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rothwell, Jr., of Farwell visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothwell Sunday. Also visiting here in the Rothwell home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Rothwell of Clovis, N. M. Bill Rothwell returned home with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Rothwell for a few days visit with each.

Mrs. G. W. Lindop had as her guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindop of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Russell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moyer of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Russell of Childress.

Roy Crawford was in Lubbock Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Beullah Adams of Quanah visited here Tuesday with her brother, J. W. Kitchens and family.

E. L. Jett has been dismissed from a local hospital where he underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitten and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock of Memphis and Mrs. E. H. Saunders and children of Lakeview visited here yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock.

Mrs. George Saied has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited with her grandfather, E. S. Butcher, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris J. Mink and son, Bobby, have returned to their home here after visiting in Fort Worth with relatives and friends .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, formerly of Tahoka, are now making their home in Childress.

Mrs. J. R. Mackey was admitted to a local hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Teague are spending this week in Lubbock with Will Teague.

Miss Ethel Harvey of Clarendon spent yesterday here with Mrs. Johnnie Henley and family.

Leon Hailey has returned from Abilene where he attended a J. C. Penney Co., convention Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Norris has been visiting recently in Canyon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norris.

Mrs. Alma Eikman is transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Juanalle Ruth and Carol Jean Woods, Nadine Henley and Loretta Drake attended a Methodist Youth Fellowship District meeting in Quanah yesterday. Miss Carol Jean Woods remained for a visit with Lillian Settles.

B. & P. W CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 6:30 tomorrow evening at the Hotel Childress for the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

C. E. Fletcher Funeral Services To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles E. Fletcher, 65-year-old farmer who died Tuesday morning, will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the First Baptist Church.

Ante-burial services for Fletcher, who was a Master Mason for 40 years, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Masonic Lodge. All Master Masons are requested to be present.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Colson and burial services at the Childress Cemetery will be conducted by the Childress Masonic Lodge.

Pallbearers, all Master Masons, will be Fred Fellows, Morris Higley, W. T. Ross, Frank Weddington, T. R. Whitehead, L. F. Cox, Kermit Waters and Henry Renfro.

In charge of flowers will be Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, Miss Lucille Mardis, Miss Fern Marie Smith, Mrs. Earline Lankford, Mrs. Mildred Allen, Miss Morlen Kindle and Miss Bettie Elam.

The McMinn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow, four sons, F. S. of Kalamos, Mich.; Earnest of San Francisco; C. B. and Robert of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Mrs. M. O. Hightower of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Small of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Albany; one brother, W. H. of Minerva, Texas and 12 grandchildren.

Canadians Win In Contest With Local Baptists

The Canadians got their revenge in the contest between the Young Men's Bible classes of the First Baptist Church Vancouver, B. C., Canada, and Childress.

The contest was completed Sunday with Vancouver winning 769 points to 706 points.

The Childress class will send the Canadians a suitable trophy. Last year the Vancouver class sent the locals a handcarved totem pole.

During the nine weeks contest the Vancouver class had 24 visitors and 2 new members. Their average attendance was 26.

The Childress class, which meets in the Newberry chapel had 49 visitors, 12 new members and had an average attendance of 28.

Fred Hatt, teacher of the Canadian class kept the contest livened with weekly cartoons in which "George," a fictitious character was the campaign manager for the Vancouverites.

Last year one of the Childress members LeRoy Gaines visited the Vancouver class to receive the trophy. It has not been learned whether a member can make the trip this year.

New Officers Of Red Cross To Be Elected

New officers of the Childress County Red Cross will be elected at a meeting of members at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the city hall.

The meeting will begin with the latest Red Cross newsreel, showing Red Cross activities from around the world.

"Following the newsreel brief reports of our country activities for the past year will be given, officers will be elected and other necessary business will be considered," said Irwin W. Johnson, chairman.

After the business session another movie, "Disaster Strikes", will be shown.

Every person who has contributed $1 or more during the past year is a member and urged to attend the meeting.

Architect To Confer With Country Club Building Committee

The building committee for the Childress Country Club house will meet twice tomorrow with the chief engineers of the Wyatt Hedrick architect firm of Fort Worth, it was announced this morning by John Head, chairman.

The building committee met last night to discuss preliminary plans for the clubhouse.

"At tomorrow's meeting we will outline what we want in a club house and authorize the architect to go to work," Head said.

RECRUITERS MOVE

The local Army recruiters moved their office from the third floor of the court house to the Texas employment offices on Avenue B, across from the Childress Hotel, it was announced today.

M-Sgt. Carl Hargrove and S-Sgt. Tommy Pickrell can be contacted there.

Southwestern Phone Union To Make New Offer

Expect Compromise Proposal On Wage Differences

ST. LOUIS, May 14 (UP)—The Southwestern Telephone Workers Union today offered to accept a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. proposal of $4.27 a week and call off its strike provided the utility agrees to arbitrate remaining points in dispute.

ST. LOUIS, May 14—(U.P.)—The Southwestern Telephone Workers union announced today it would offer a new wage proposal in an effort to settle its strike against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

L. D. McCowan declined comment on the nature of the proposal but other sources said it was a plan to compromise the difference of about $1 separating union demands and company offers.

The union's announcement of its new proposal came after negotiations again became deadlocked when the company refused to increase its wage offers.

WASHINGTON, May 14—(U.P.)—Some 34,000 telephone strikers in New Jersey, Michigan and on the West Coast settled their wage disputes today, and a union spokesman said optimistically that the key negotiations with Western Electric Co., had reached "a turning point."

The controversy between Western Electric and its two unions remained the biggest stumbling block to a complete settlement of the 38-day-old nation-wide walkout. Western Electric picket lines were keeping thousands of workers idle, even in areas where local issues had been ironed out.

Union and management negotiators in the Western Electric dispute were to sit down here again today in an effort to compose their differences.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the National Federation of Telephone Workers agreed on a $3 to $4 weekly pay increase. The agreement covers about 17,000 workers in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and parts of Idaho, who now must ratify the pact. Only remaining holdouts on the West Coast are Western Electric Co. employes in Seattle, Los Angeles and Emeryville, Cal.

Identify Man Found Dead In Wrecked Plane

CANYON, May 14 (UP)—Authorities today identified the body of a man found in the charred wreckage of a two-place airplane five miles south of here yesterday as that of Starling Hall of Snowflake, Ariz.

Identification was established by papers belatedly found in the wrecked plane. Earlier, only a watch with the initials "MRS" or "WRS" was the only clue to the pilot's identity.

The plane was discovered in a wheat field near Cita Glen Canyon and picnic ground yesterday, but investigators believed the wreck happened Sunday or before. The wreckage was watersoaked and no rain had fallen in the area since Sunday.

It was believed the plane was afire before the crash. It skidded approximately 100 feet after hitting the ground.

Hall's body was burned beyond ordinary recognition.

CONFESSES ATTACK

CEDAR CITY, Utah, May 14—(U.P.)—Edward S. Barber, 18-year-old Great Neck, N. Y., high school student, has confessed that he attacked a Long Island matron with a hammer on April 21, Cedar City police reported today.

Police said the confession was obtained by two Mineola, N. Y., detectives who came to Cedar City after Barber was arrested here.

The youth was arrested and served a 101day sentence on a petty larceny charge.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT

The Industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall to complete plans for a meeting here soon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Burlington Lines industrial com-

May-Garsson Defendants Ask Acquittal

WASHINGTON, May 14—(U.P.)—The government rested its case in the May-Garsson bribery trial today and all four defendants immediately filed motions for judgments of acquittal.

Federal Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut did not immediately give a decision on the motions. But he said he was "strongly inclined" to the belief that the government had shown a prima facie case against three of the defendants.

The three defendants the judge referred to were former Rep. Andrew J. May, D., Ky., Dr. Henry M. Garsson and his brother, Murray Garsson.

Schweinhaut said there was "considerable doubt" in his mind that the government had proved a case against the fourth defendant—Joseph F. Freeman, the Garssons' Washington representative.

May is charged with aiding the Garssons in getting war contracts and providing them with certain other favors, including preferential army treatment for their relatives.

The government charges that May used his office as chairman of the House Military Affairs committee to aid the Garssons and for his services received $53,000. The Garssons ran a letterhead into a $78,000,000 Munitions Combine during the war.

The four defendants, in asking for acquittal, set fourth virtually the same grounds:

1. The evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction on any count.
2. The government failed to prove any point set forth in the four-count indictment.
3. The government failed to establish a conspiracy.
4. The government failed to connect any individual with the crimes alleged.
5. The government presented no evidence overcoming the claim of innocence.
6. The government failed to overcome a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of any individual.
7. The government failed to establish any evidence that was not consistent with the defendants' innocence.

Constitutional Amendments Meet Opposition

AUSTIN, May 14 (UP)— Two House-adopted proposals to change the state constitution of Texas ran into opposition in the Senate today.

A proposal to add to the list of people who may receive state welfare grants totally and permanently disabled persons was withdrawn temporarily by its sponsors after Sen. Ruddolph Weinert of Seguin said it was devoid of limitations and might result in costing the state hundreds of millions of dollars.

Sen. R. L. Proffer of Justin said that the amendment would only give the legislature power to make such grants and that he couldn't imagine any legislature going "hog wild."

"Have you read the record of this legislature?" asked Winert.

Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, said the old age assistance program was the "worst-abused form of social security." It is loaded with "deadwood," he said.

Twenty-one Senate votes are needed to submit a constitutional amendment. This one mustered 16 votes to defeat a motion to table it and got but 14 against another motion to re-fer it to committee. After that close vote Proffer withdrew it temporarily.

The other proposed amendment would let husband and wife partition their community property. Some Senators questioned the effect on the right now held by Texas couples to file separate income tax returns. It was under debate when the Senate recessed until afternoon.

Announcement Of Royal Betrothal Expected Soon

LONDON, May 14—(U.P.)—Buckingham Palace sources said today that the date for an announcement of the engagement of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten would be set soon as a dinner party conference of the young couple and their families.

The Royal family, the handsome young Naval officer and his mother, Princess Alice, will meet to discuss the engagement of the heiress presumptive to the British Throne and the former Prince Philip of Greece, Palace sources reported.

Court circles said the announcement was possible this month, but certainly would be made before the end of June, barring unforeseen developments.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS BILL OUTLAWING PORTAL PAY

Strengthen Prospects Of Overriding Veto

Shift Of Sentiment Increases Hope For Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—A shift in Senate sentiment today strengthened prospects that Congress may override a Presidental veto of labor legislation, if and when it comes.

The power to overturn a veto was being re-assessed after weeks of Congressional debate in which it was generally assumed that the Republicans' labor bill was headed for a veto that would be sustained in the Senate.

These factors contributed to the changing outlook:

1. The Senate approved its labor legislation yesterday by a 68 to 24 vote, a margin of six more than the two-thirds necessary to override a veto.
2. The appointment of Senate conferees whose views indicated a lastditch right against accepting provisions of the more drastic House labor bill.
3. Indications that the House conferees would yield to Senate demands for softening the House bill.

The Senate had been expected to pass its bill by a margin of about 2 to 1 but yesterday's vote gave it an even larger majority. Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., of the labor committee had expected the bill to receive two votes less than it did.

Democrats figured that a veto by President Truman would knock off four or five of the 21 Democrats who supported the measure. Of those, Senate Democratic whip Scott W. Lucas and Sens. Carl A. Hatch, D., N. M., and John Sparkman, D., Ala., seemed most likely to shift.

Before the bill finally goes to the White House, differences between the House and Senate versions must be compromised by a conference committee. If that committee recommends acceptance of some of the more stringent House provisions, the measure might lose some of its Senate support before final passage.

Fair And Warm Weather Slated For West Texas

BY UNITED PRESS

Fair and warm weather greeted West Texas today while East Texas faced a cloudy day with light afternoon showers.

Yesterday West Texas enjoyed the same fair weather but cloudy weather and a little light drizzle occurred in the eastern part of the state.

A little light drizzle was falling in the San Antonio-Austin area again this morning and some light rain showers were reported around Lubbock.

Maximum temperatures yesterday ranged from 98 at Presidio to 80 at Pampa.

Minimum temperatures this morning were from 76 at Brownsville to 56 at Pampa.

Gravel And Rock Hold Up Widening

Delay on delivery of gravel and crushed stone for the widening of Avenue F northeast of the "Highway" will hold up construction a few days, it was announced this morning.

All other materials are on hand. "We have promise of gravel from two sources and should receive all we need within the next few days," said Bill McGann, superintendent of the project.

The project is being done by Benson and McGann contractors.

Report On Rotary District Convention

President-elect Malone Hagan and secretary-elect A. D. Walker gave reports on the recent district convention of Rotary at today's luncheon at Hotel Childress.

Jerry Dugan and L. C. Carlton, high school students, were guests.

Vance Favors of Quanah and George Loos of Laredo were visiting Rotarians.

DANCING BEAR



Boyce Byers of Euless, Texas, dances with "Candy," a 130-lb. Brown Cinnamon Bear, at the Parrish Inn in Ft. Worth. J. W. Jenkins, owner of the Inn, got "Candy," in a trade for two monkeys. "Candy" is eight months old, eats candy, popcorn, ice cream, and likes to dance with pretty girls. (NEA Telephoto.)

A & M INVESTIGATING GROUP TO HEAR PREVIOUS TESTIMONY

COLLEGE STATION, May 14 (UP)—Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating a student revolt at Texas A & M College, said today he was not in favor of continuing the probe without reviewing the more than 2,000 pages of testimony heard to date.

Harris made his statement immediately after the committee closed a nine-hour hearing on the college campus about midnight—a hearing closed to the press.

The Senator said his committee had not decided whether it will continue the investigation into the ramifications of the unrest at the school, which led to student demands for ouster of President Gibb Gilchrist.

"Speaking for myself alone, however," Harris said, "I would not want to continue the investigations without reviewing the testimony to date,"

More than 2,000 pages of typewritten testimony and records have been accumulated by the committee in its hearings at Austin and the one here.

Harris said the committee came to the A. & M. campus to carry out the requests of the veteran students to interview faculty members.

"We have talked to the head of almost every department," he said. "All faculty members suggested by the veterans for interviews have been called with the exception of two who were out of town."

The last witness before the committee closed its hearings and returned to Austin was Earnest Langford, head of the Department of architecture.

Several veteran students were called before the committee-presumably for questioning concerning statements made at a closed students' meeting last week that the committee had been unfair in its investigation.

The committee ate lunch with the students in the mess hall yesterday and last night took time out to attend the annual press club banquet. Members of the press club presented a parody of the investigators in action.

"It was damn good," commented Harris.

COLLEGE STATION, May 14 (UP)— Brazos County A & M Mothers club proposed a "hands off" policy in the affairs of the military school today and said that "we expect to expend our finances toward the replacement of colors for the military organizations."

The statement, issued by Mrs. T. W. Leland, president of the club, said that "the Brazos County A & M Mothers club has always

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Soviet Wants Independent Palestine

Reds Call For A United Arab-Jewish State Or Partition

UNITED NATIONS HALL, FLUSHINGS, N. Y., May 14—(U.P.)—The Societ Union today called for an independent Arab-Jewish State in Palestine, or partition of the Holy Land if it is proven impossible for the two peoples to live together peacefully.

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko, in a 35-minute speech to the United Nations General Assembly, urged "the formation of a United Palestine State with equal rights for all—a United Arab-Jewish State."

But at the same time he said partition was the alternative solution if the Arabs and Jews could not get along together. This was the first indication by the Soviet spokesman that Russia would consider partition of Palestine.

Gromyko made no reference in his long statement to the question of Jewish immigration into Palestine, steering a straight course between Jewish demands that the Holy Land be opened to European refugees and Arab demands that immigration be choked off.

The Soviet delegate delivered a scathing attack on what he termed "bankrupt" British rule in Palestine.

Palestine is completely transformed into a police state," he said. "Britain does not have the confidence of the people of Palestine. Both the Jews and the Arabs demand the liquidation of the mandate. It is the one thing on which they do not differ."

Gromyko spoke for 35 minutes in Russian. He told the assembly there were four possible solutions to the Palestine problem—an Arab-Jewish State; partition; an Arab State, or a Jewish State.

"But it can be settled only by the formation of a United Palestine State with equal rights for all—a United Arab-Jewish State," he said.

Both the Jews and the Arabs have a right in Palestine," he said.

Says Bill Will Keep High Level Of Employment

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—President Truman today signed the bill to outlaw portal pay.

Mr. Truman signed the bill in the belief that it would help clarify the uncertainity of employes regarding portal-to-portal claims involving nearly $6,000,000,000.

The bill relieves employers and the government from present and future claims of this type.

In a message to Congress explaining his approval of the measure, Mr. Truman said current wage negotiations now can proceed more readily and satisfactorily.

"Businessmen will be able to plan with assurance for full production and price reductions," the President said. "This will be of real value to labor and management in the maintenance of a continued high level of employment."

Mr. Truman then called on the Congress to re-examine his request for increased minimum wages because business has now been relieved of "a heavy burden of doubt."

He said the present minimum wage of 40 cents an hour is inadequate. He called for the immediate increase of this statutory minimum to at least 65 cents an hour.

This is the figure the President has requested of Congress before but which the Congress has declined to approve.

In signing the portal pay bill Mr. Truman overrode objections of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach who urged him to veto it.

The portal-to-portal act was widely denounced by labor. The only acknowledgement of opposition to the measure in Mr. Truman's message came when he said that "some doubts have been expressed to me . . . concerning the effects of this legislation upon our wage and hour standards."

The new law:

1. Bans existing portal-to-portal claims except those based on activities which were compensable by employers through contract, custom or practice. This ban includes activities taking place during the workday as well as before and after and covers the wage-hour law, Walsh-Healy and Bacon-Davis Acts.
2. Permits compromise of past claims if there is a dispute on whether contract or custom would have required payment.
3. Bans future claims for portal activities outside the workday unless such activities are compensable by contract or custom.
4. Permits employers to plead "good faith" reliance on government rulings as an excuse for failure to pay wages due under the three acts.
5. Sets a two-year statue of limitations on filing of future suits under all three acts.

Try To Bar Admission Of Confession

BEAUMONT, May 14 (UP)—Defense attorneys made strong moves today to bar the admission of Riley B. McCaine's confession that he strangled Miss Elnora Collins in Houston and dumped her almost nude body in a clump of woods near Beaumont.

But the confession was placed before the jury after McCaine's attorneys tried to bar it on the grounds that McCaine was insane at the time he made it.

McCaine's attorneys also alleged that the warning given the accused man by Seattle FBI agents who took the confession did not follow the language of the Texas statutes.

The state rested its case after testimony by two FBI agents, Irwin Piper and John Hanson, both of Seattle, and the reading of the detailed confession.

The court was recessed to permit the defense attorneys to prepare a motion for dismissal of the case in Jefferson County on the grounds that venue should be in Harris County because McCaine's confession places the killing in Houston.

In his confession, McCaine said he and Miss Collins had sandwiches and beer at a drive-in and that near the point where Montrose Avenue joins South Main "without provocation or conversation I choked her."

RETURN INDICTMENTS

NASHVILLE, Ill., May 14 (UP)—A grand jury returned two indictments charging the Centralia Coal Company with negligence at the mine where 111 miners were killed in an explosion March 25.

Playtime

Tons of Fun All Through
Summer in These Cool
Comfortable Sun Clothes
In
Colors to Match The Rainbow
Sizes to fit any or all
See them today—When you
See, You Will Select Yours.



HELEN'S SHOPPE

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD AT CAREY

Rev. Henson, pastor of the Carey Baptist church, brought the main address of the evening at the annual formal Junior-Senior Banquet of Carey High school held Friday evening at the school house.

The banquet, which was given in honor of the 1947 graduating class, was centered around the "The Last Round-Up" which was carried out in the class colors of green and white.

Miss Youise Efrd, High school junior, was toastmistress.

The invocation was offered by the superintendent of Carey schools, C. W. Brown. The welcome was given by Miss Efird and Lloyd Rainwater, president of the senior class, brought the response.

A quartet composed of Lonnie Parrish, Jessie George Burns and Bobby Doss sang, "Home on the Range," accompanied by Mrs. Sam Perry at the piano.

The group then presented a rendition of "Senior Personalities."

The class history was read by Lois Jean Green followed by "Navajo Trail," sang by the girl's quartet, Bobbie Moates, Nell Shaffner, Camile Johnson and Pearlie Moore. Bobbie Helen Gremes read the class will, after which a poem, "That Wild Horse," was presented by Billy Van Smith. Mrs. C. W. Brown gave the class prophecy.

Concluding the program for the evening was the poem, "To the Faculty," given by Claudie Johnson and "To the Students," brought by Mrs. Steed.

Mother's Day Dinner Given In Watkins Home

A Mother's Day Dinner honoring Mrs. C. T. Watkins of Quanah and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Houston was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elven Watkins.

Beautiful floral arrangements of roses and honeysuckle were placed in the reception rooms. The table was also decorated with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Gifts and corsages were given to the honorees.

Other guests were C. T. Watkins of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Grand Prairie and Elven Watkins, Jr.

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Teen-agers whose beauty problem is adolescent acne should adopt a general program of strict health care. For a scrupulously clean skin, three daily soap and water scrubbings are recommended. Nightly use of sulphur lotion (left) helps peel off dead skin.

Sunshine or its sun-lamp equivalent (above) is beneficial but should be used under a doctor's guidance.

Proper diet is essential. Teen-agers should exchange candy and sundaes for green vegetables and fruit (right).

BROWNIE MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA GIVEN TUESDAY AT WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT CLUB

An afternoon tea honoring the Brownie members and their mothers was given yesterday at the Woman's Department Club. Miss Sibyl Alexander had charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

As the guests entered the reception room they were served delicious refreshments of iced drinks and Brownie cookies. The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of a lovely floral arrangement of red roses. Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the foyer and reception room.

The Brownie troops were directed in various folk songs and dances by Miss Alexander. Piano accompanists were Helen Bremer, Kathryn Sue King and Sandra Sams.

Those presiding at the refreshment table were Mmes. Orville K. Smith, Bill Leslie and M. A. Davis. Mmes. Bert Hargrave, Charles Crews and Ray Green assisted in the hostess duties.

Brownie troops participating in the event and their leaders are as follows:

Troop No. 13—Mrs. Bill Leslie, leader, and Mrs. John Robinson, assistant, Sandra Sams, Sharon Green, June Lesley, Patsy Rutledge, Donna Ruth Baker, Claudia Robinson, Telma Jean King, Darla Darling, Carolyn McFarland, Carolyn Woods, Sue Ellen Jackson, Gwendolyn Potts, Norma Manuel and Gladys Northum.

Troop 14—Mrs. Wendell Havens, Sharon Havens, Janet Lancaster, Louise Veal, LaWanda Jo Stone, Carol Rucker, Sue Richardson and June Pittman.

Troop 16—Mss Sibyl Alexander and Miss Rama Camp, Barbara Veale, Gale Tosper, Barbara Farha, Myrna Beck, Glenda Jane Briggs, Doris Cawthon, Carol Crews, Sue Francis Webb, Beverly Messer, Jimmie Franc Lightfoot, Melissa Bushon, Marlene Potts, Linda Kay Carter, Shelba Hamilton, Jo Ann Miller, Shirley Williams, Beverly Pyles, Beverly Jo Edwards, Connie Cook, Paula Salkeld, Norma Jean Franklin, and Sue Fleming.

Troop 19—Mmes. Dub Nelson and Mark Graham, Beverly Boling, Paula Kate Graham, Diane Hash, Ruth Ann Henderson, Dondra Lowe, Nancy Nelson, Janice Preston, and Patricia Smith.

Troop 15—Mrs. M. B. Graham, and Mrs. C. C. Broughton, Wana Lee Broughton, Betty Jo Graham, Patricia Davis, Jenny Lou Petty, Joy Thorne, Mary June McMinn, Wanda Sue Rich, Yvonne Trout, Glenda Moore, Norma Jean Franklin, Peggy Jean Cheatheam, Nancy Gooch, Willie Ann King, Dorothlyn Dekle, and Alarene Posey. Anne Morgan assisted this troop in the dances and songs.

Troop 17—Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. Earl Swain, LaVerne Swain, Jane Ann Steed, Mary Ann Moore, Annie Ruth Leslie, Kay Long, Alix Hargrave, Patricia Ann James, Judy DeArmond, Nettie Pearl Dawson, Carol June Cates, Patsy Ray Alexander, Linda Dakil, Carol Ruth Bland, Sandra Farrier and Barbara Jean Asrey.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Book Review club will have its final meeting at a tea at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Department club.

The South Childress Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Taff at 2:30.

Mrs. Roy Coffey will present her piano students in a recital at 7:30 Thursday evening at the First Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY

The Burlington club will have their regular meeting at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim Martindale at 102 Ave. B. Se:

The Educational banquet for the Childress High school seniors will be held at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

SATURDAY

A covered dish luncheon will be held by the Harmony club at 1 o'clock at the Woman's Department club. This is the club's final meeting.

The Burlington club will hold its annual spring banquet and dance at 7:45 at Hotel Childress.

TELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Jr., of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calloway and family of Ropesville, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Pearl Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Calloway.

Miss Gwendolyn Stinnett of Lubbock, Miss Onetta Roberts of Levelland and J. B. Stinnett of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Jewel Stinnett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gaines and Charlotte of Lockney spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith.

Mrs. J. O. Tate has returned from a visit in Abilene and Decatur with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Shackleford will spend the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Midland are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

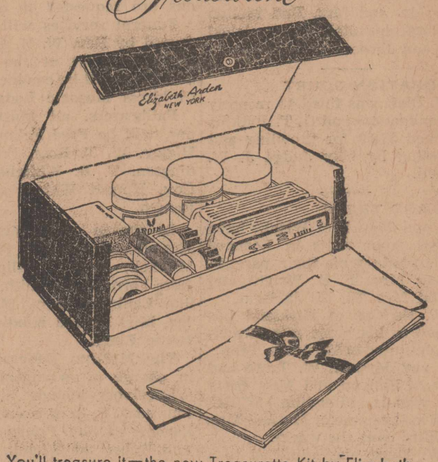
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Receipts April 1 to May 1, 1947 ..... 7088.39
Bills due and paid May 12 $1075.23
Labor April 14 to May 12 ..... 411.75 1486.98
Cash balance $6191:75

One of the operators, Mr. Gaines, has taken off for the wheat harvest. We are having to cut all the corners that we can to make this money last until next fall.

The following is Art No. 394 P. C. Page 770 of the county commissioners legal guide book.

If the commssioners' court of any county shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made a tabular statement of the assets, expenditures and indebtedness of such county at each regular term of said court, specifying therein the names of creditors and the items of indebtedness, with their respective dates of actual and also the names of persons to whom moneys have been paid, with the amount paid each during the quarter for which such statement is prepared or shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to publish and exhibit showing the aggregate receipts and disbursements of each separate fund for the quarter in some newspaper published in the county (or if there be no newspaper, then by posting such exhibit in at least four public places in the county) immediately after the first regular term in each calendar year, or shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to post such exhibit made at the third regular meeting of said court in each calendar year at the court house door, and at least three other public places in the county, the members of the court so failing, neglecting or refusing shall be fined not less than $20 nor more than $100.

It is the opinion of the county attorney that this shall be done if one person in the county requests it. I am only one person in the county who thinks this should be done and I am sure there are many others. Some think that it is not worth the expense. I think that it s. It is the only way I have found to give a detailed report to the people who pay our salaries and furnish the money to pay these bills.

I have many things to learn whle serving as your commissioner and I will do my best to learn what my job requres of me and try to fulfill it to the best of my ability. There are several things that I think important for all of us to know and from time to time as I make these reports I will pass them on to you in an endeavor to explain my stand on these several items.

Earl Brown.

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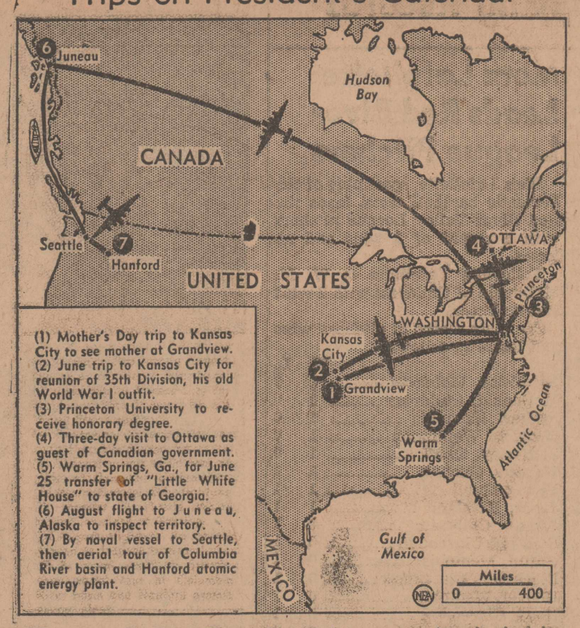
Bess Myerton, "Miss America" of 1945, displays the crown awarded her as Queen of Cotton for the International Exposition of Textiles, which will be held in New York City in June. (NEA Telephoto.)

FATHER CONTESTS CHILD MARRIAGE



Alline Rolman, 14, left, leaves Winchester, Tenn., courthouse with her father, Joe Rolman, following hearing in which Rolman charged her husband of less than a week, R. S. Holt, 61, with abduction and violating the age of consent. At right, Holt, farmer and part-time ministers, thumbs through his Bible in jail cell after being bound over by a grand jury. (NEA Telephoto.)

Trips on President's Calendar



Map shows President Truman's tentative summer travel schedule, which is contingent on official business at home and foreign developments. On his flight to Alaska and the Pacific northwest, he expects to use a new, bigger, more luxurious "Sacred Cow" plane that will travel 100 miles per hour faster than his present one.

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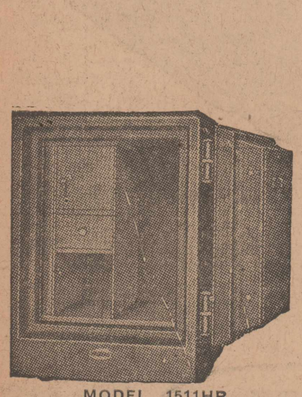
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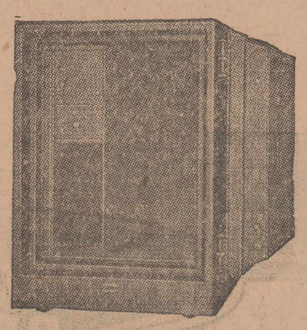
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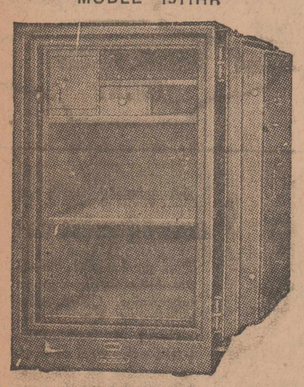

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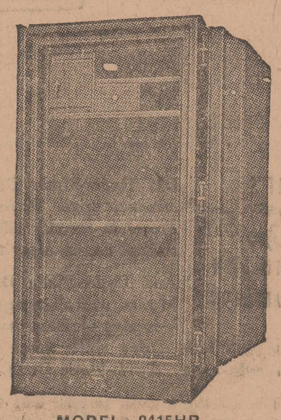

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Buddy Kerr Setting New Shortstopping Records

By Carl Lundquist

NEW YORK, May 14 (UP)—It used to be that every time Mel Ott came to bat he set a record, but now that he sits on the bench directing the Giants, John (Buddy) Kerr carries on by setting a new mark each time he fields a ball at shortstop.

They are even beginning to speak of this long-legged 24-year-old speedster in the same breath with Marty Marion of the Cardinals, long regarded as the peer of all shortstops in the game today. And small wonder that they are.

For Kerr, who set two major league records for shortstops last season by playing 52 errorless games in a row and accepting 286 consecutive chances, took up his unbroken strings this year and now has a mark of 59 straight games and 323 straight chances without a bobble.

Each day that he goes without flubbing one will make it all the harder for some player in the future to catch him. He surpassed the old marks of a couple of pretty fancy fielders, Leo Durocher of the 1931 Cincinnati Reds with 51 straight games and Eddie Miller of the 1940 Boston Braves with 251 consecutive chances.

Moreover, he is becoming a dependable hitter, explaining that he is concentrating on his batting because the fielding "seems to be okay." He has been out most of the time this season, first with ear trouble which caused dizzy spells, and later when he hurt his leg last week in a collision. That he was unable to play every day was a big factor in the slow start of the Giants and it is significant that in the seven games he has played, they have won five.

Kerr led the way at bat and afield yesterday with four hits and four hard chances as the Giants blanked the tail-end world champion Cardinals at St. Louis, 5 to 0 yesterday on Lefty Dave Koslo's two-hitter. It was the fourth straight time that the Giants had beaten the Cardinals and the second time they had defeated Howie Pollet, who until this season had beaten them 13 times and lost only twice. It was Pollet's fourth defeat against one win. Both hits off Koslo were singles.

Rookie Earl Torgeson, getting his sixth homer in eight days and adding two doubles and a single, personally boosted the Braves to within half a game of the leading Cubs by driving in five runs in a 7 to 4 decision at Chicago. Torgeson leads the majors in runs-batted-in with 26. Warren Spahn, Boston southpaw, chalked up his fifth straight victory without defeat.

The Reds cashed in on eight walks and three errors to decision the Dodgers at Cincinnati, 7 to 5, on five hits. Brooklyn got 13 hits but Johnny Vandermeer bore down when he needed to and was helped by three double plays. Bert Haas led the Reds with two hits, batting in two runs.

The Red Sox crushed the White Sox at Boston, 19 to 6, getting 18 hits to Chicago's 17. Ted Williams hit two homers for Boston while Bobby Doerr got one, and Luke Appling and Murrell Jones hit for the route for Chicago. Doerr also got a triple, double, and single, while Eddie Pellagrini drove in four runs on four singles.

The Yankees tied an old major league mark for the 19th time when Charley Kelley, Jo DiMaggio, and Johnny Lindell hit consecutive homers in the sixth in a 9 to 1 rout of the Browns at New York. Keller, coming out of a bad slump, also got another homer and single to lead the 14-hit attack as Allie Reynolds pitched a three-hitter.

Hal Newhouser came out of a four-game losing streak at Washington by pitching the Tigers to a four-hit, 8 to 0 triumph. He struck out seven men as he topped the Senators for the 11th time in 12 starts in the last three years. Detroit made nine hits, George Keel, Pat Mullin and Bobby Swift getting two apiece.

The Athletics, who at times are practically incredible handed the great Bobby Feller a 7 to 6 defeat at Philadelphia in a game that was unique in that both Cleveland and the A's made only four hits. Feller was given a 4 to 0 lead in the first inning in a rally in which Pat Seerey hit a three-run homer, but the A's liquidated it with four runs in their half when Feller walked five batters, and went on to win when Elmer Valo and Sam Chapman hit homers in a three-run seventh inning.

Yesterday's Star—Rookie Earl Torgeson of the Braves who hit a homer, two doubles and a single, batting in five runs in a 7 to 4 win over the Cubs.

Metz Lafollette Leads Red River League Pitchers

Metz Lafollette, sparkplug of the Mobeetie baseball team, leads the Red River Valley League pitchers with a record of 3 wins and no losses.

Following Lafollette is W. M. McDonald of Childress with 2 wins and no losses.

Complete record of pitchers' wins and losses as follows:

	W.	L.
Lafollette, Mobeetie	3	0
McDonald, Childress	2	0
Parker, Memphis	1	0
Henrich, Wellington	1	0
Z. Neeley, Quail	1	0
Flowers, Quanah	2	1
Young, Quail	1	1
Jones, Kirkland	1	1
James, Childress	0	1
Burfield, Clarendon	0	1
Gatlin, Memphis	0	1
Blackman, Clarendon	0	1
Hoover, Memphis	0	1
Head, Clarendon	0	1
Chrisco, Wellington	0	2

Painters Down Main Keglers

The Childress Paint and Wallpaper bowlers tightened their hold on first place in the local league with a 1763 to 1659 win over the Main keglers last night.

Travis Howard of the Main team was high man for the night with a three game total of 455. J. B. Bentley of the Painters was next with 454.

The loss dumped the Main out of second place. Pauline's Shoppers moved in second by virtue of their 1964 pins Monday night. The Painters now claim an average of 1767, the Style Shoppers 1749, while Main Drug in their slot hove 1724.

No league tilt is carded for tonight. Tomorrow night, on the local lanes, Furr Food meets Brown's Servicemen.

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Bentley	156	155	143	454
Cantrell	117	164	168	449
McCallum	132	130	141	403
Woodward	157	147	153	457
	562	596	605	1763
MAIN DRUG				
Cagle	138	132	110	380
Howard	128	173	159	455
Buckley	179	118	110	407
Blind	139	139	139	417
	579	562	518	1659

Sixth Inning Rally Gives Bank A Win

The Bank boys took advantage of a hit batsman and a walk last night to beat Cee Vee 5-3 in the last half of the sixth.

With the score tied Jack Reid pitching for Cee Vee hit Sleepy Redwine with the pitch, Sleepy stode second and third, Reid walked Jimmy Bartee, who stole second. The next batter struck out and Tom Rogers hit a clean double scoring both Redwine and Bartee and winning the game.

Bill Hall allowed three hits for the Bankers and Reid allowed four hits for Cee Vee.

Tonight Coats will play an all-star team from Quanah in an exhibition game on the local diamond.

The game scheduled for last night between Griffin and Butler and Kirkland was postponed because of the death of E. Holliman in Kirkland.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bank	2	0	1,000
Robbins	2	0	1,000
G & B	1	0	1,000
Princess	1	1	.500
Cee Vee	0	1	.000
Coats	0	2	.000
Carey	0	2	.000

Rugby Is Rough



Leeds fullback H. Cook knocks the ball loose lifting a Bradford Northern man off the turf with a bruising tackle in Rugby League Cup Final at London's Wembley Stadium. Bradford Northern won.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	7	.632
Boston	13	9	.591
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Washington	8	8	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	7	15	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	14	8	.636
Boston	14	9	.609
Brooklyn	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
New York	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	9	14	.391
St. Louis	6	14	.300

TEXAS LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	19	12	.613
Fort Worth	14	12	.538
Oklahoma City	15	14	.517
Shreveport	17	16	.515
San Antonio	15	15	.500
Dallas	14	16	.467
Beaumont	15	18	.455
Tulsa	12	18	.400

Kirkland Drops League Game To Memphis

Memphis and Kirkland baseballers played off their postponed game last night under the lights in Memphis and Kirkland dropped a 4-3 decision. It was a Red River Valley scheduled league game.

Frank Trosper started on the mound for Kirkland and gave up two runs in the first inning. Otis Moyer's triple did the damage. Memphis picked up another in the third.

Cliff Jones relieved Trosper in the fourth inning and held the locals to one run.

Kirkland counted two runs in the fourth inning and one in the seventh but could not push across the tying run.

Next Sunday Memphis will meet Clarendon at Clarendon and Kirkland will play Quail at Childress.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Temperatures for the past 24-hours as reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

12 noon Tuesday	80
1	83
2	85
3	86
4	87
5	85
6	83
7	75
8	70
9	71
10	69
11	70
12 midnight	66
1	64
2	65
3	66
4	66
5	63
6	65
7	68
8	74
9	76
10	78
11	82
12 noon Wednesday	83



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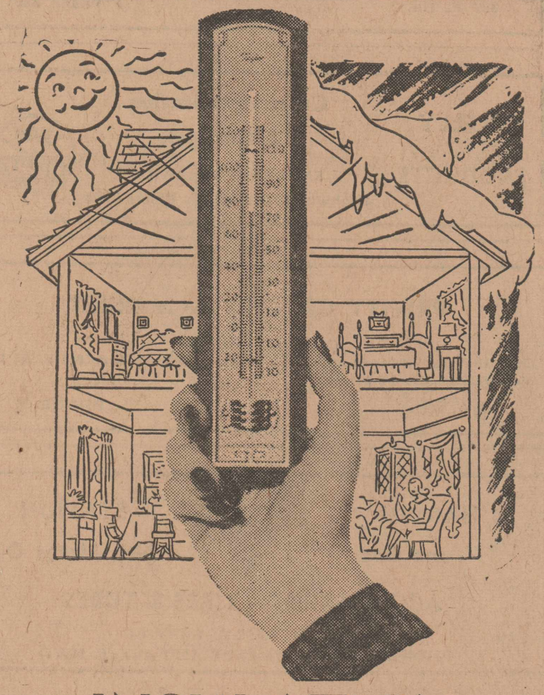
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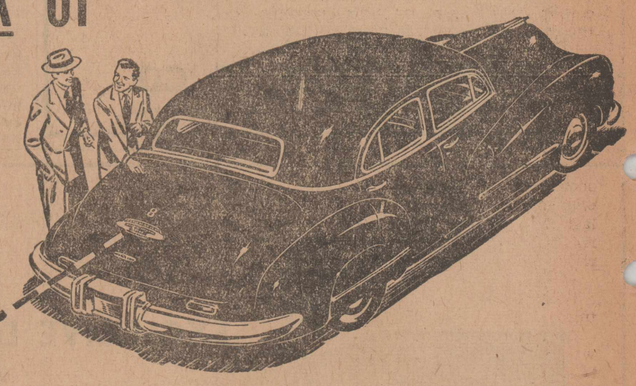


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Blossom Time in Shenandoah



Jean Cartwright Lane—Her Majesty Queen Shenandoah XX—leads her attendants through blooming apple orchards in Winchester, Va., on opening day of the famed Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. She is the daughter of Gov. and Mrs. William Lane of Maryland.

Suicide Note Stays Execution Of Phillips

RALEIGH, N. C. May 14 (UP)—Handwriting experts double-checked a suicide note today believed written by the wife of Charlie Phillips, 38, which won him a stay of execution only 24 hours before he was to die for her murder.

Gov. Gregg Cherry granted Phillips a stay of execution until authorities determine who wrote the note, which said Mrs. Etta Mae Phillips wanted to die. Attorney Neitl Salmon said he would ask for a new trial next week for the tenant farmer who claimed that his wife was killed accidentally when he tried to take a pistol away from her.

Salmon said that the State Bureau of Investigation had already assured him that the suicide note matched other samples of Mrs. Phillips' handwriting.

Salmon said that the note was found by Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hayes, in a pair of rumpled slacks while searching through the dead woman's effects.

Mrs. Phillips had been wearing the slacks on the day of the shooting, and Salmon said that she presumably had stuffed the note in a pocket.

The note indicating a "triangle" in their lives, was dated August 18, 1946. In part, it said:

I have tried it twice before but I just failed to carry out my plan but I am going through with it today no matter what way it takes for death is what I want and this very day."

The note asked Phillips to do three things:

"Don't go about that woman in Raleigh no more, don't drink no more liquor and where ever you go or be I want you to take Marie and Tony and keep them, for both of them is yours and are just like you."

The note said "I could not believe it about the other woman; right when I knew what liquor would do and I hope this day of sorrow will cause you to say and think and never drink another drop for you have too good a head and sense to let liquor lead you in such a thing."

The note indicated that the writer went outdoors, for it ended.

"I have just come in from out behind the house looking at the pretty sunshine and the corn that grows down across the fields, for I knew it would be my last time."

Phillips was convicted last September and sentenced to die for the fatal shooting of his wife at their farm shack near Angier, N. C. He denied the killing, saying it was accidental.

He testified that she pulled out a souvenir pistol as they sat down to dinner. They grappled and the gun went off.

As spring rolls in, so will stockings.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

Doctors differ as to the merits of NUE-OVO. Many users say it has brought them relief. If you suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis why not write for literature on NUE-OVO from Research Laboratories, Inc., 403 N. W. 9th, Portland, Oreg.—Pd. Adv.

INDEXING

BY MORRIS HIGLEY

The decision of the Supreme Court to uphold the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision to equalize freight rates will mean thousands of dollars to the shippers and receivers of freight in Childress.

The amount cannot be estimated but I do know it will mean several hundred dollars to The Index on newsprint alone.

Lake Childress may be officially opened for fishing within the next few days.

An engineer from the Texas State Board of Health is scheduled to arrive in Childress some time today and if he recommends that the lake be opened for fishing the Council probably will do it if it looks like it will not be necessary to use too much water from the lake during July and August.

It is going to be a surprise if fishing is good at the lake if it is opened to the public.

Several fish died when the lake was low and several who had no consideration for the wishes of the council continued to fish.

Since no fish have been in the lake recently, the fishermen who do make nice catches are really going to be lucky or maybe just good.

I wish now that I had taken some of my own advice when recommending that wheat be planted last fall. From the way it looks right now I would have done all right.

Childress County lost a mighty fine citizen in Charley Fletcher.

Charley was a natural civic worker. He was always ready to help with any project and attended and worked on many projects of the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross and War Chests.

Charley, Col. John White of the CAAF and I went fishiing to Colorado a few years ago. It was one of the swellest trips I ever made in my life and one that we planned to make again when Col. White returned to the states.

Houston Buffs Win Third Ball Game In A Row

BY UNITED PRESS

The Houston Buffs, with 20 victories to 12 losses to their credit in the Texas League, set a hot pace today after knocking over the Fort Worth Cats last night, 12 to 0—their third win in a row.

It was the third win against no defeats for Roman Brunswick, who went the entire route for the Buffs. Four of the Buffs' counters came on homers—two when John Hernandez clouted a four-bagger in the first frame with one on and one each on homers by Tom Claviano in the fourth and sixth innings.

Meanwhile, San Antonio turned the tables on Dallas with a 4 to 6 trouncing that saw Babe Naranjo smack a four-bagger in the sixth for San Antonio with no one on base. The Missions connected for 10 hits while Ned Garver held the Rebels to only four.

Shreveport was on the short end of a 6 to 1 licking at the hands of Oklahoma City. Shreveport's only counter came in the eighth frame and the Sports were able to connect with only 2 hits off the Tribe's Ralph McCabe.

In the final game of the evening, Tulsa eked out a 2 to 1 victory over Beaumont, scoring two runs in the seventh that put the game on ice. Beaumont's only counter came in the third frame.

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SNELLED HOOKS, Eagle Claw 6 for 39c
NYLON CASTING AND FLY LINE 79c
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- HOSE NOZZLE 37c
- SPRINKLER 79c

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Reg. $1.19 79c

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WHITE'S Auto Stores

THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES

ROSY-CHEEKED WETS DEFEND RIGHT TO ADVERTISE THEIR FAVORITE BRAND OF WHISKEY

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON, May 14—(U.P.)—Fair is fair, the drys had their say here yesterday about liquor advertising turning us into a nation of drunks; today the rosy-cheeked wets made their reply.

The ladies of the WCTU in the Senate caucus room winced when Arthur P. Gildea, healhy-looking brewery worker from Boston, glanced their way and roared:

"Pass this bill (outlawing liquor advertising) and they'll want another making it a crime to smoke, or to ride a railroad train for pleasure."

The bright-eyed Gildea scrutinized the prohibition ladies carefully; then he asked and answered a rhetorical question:

"What would happen to the women if cosmetic ads were supressed? I am refraining to the glorified ads relating how beautiful a woman can be made. When women fall for such stuff, even after looking in the mirror, they invoke in themselves an air of self-confidence that they have that, er, something which will, um, (he was searching for words) seduce mankind of today."

Goodness- Some of the ladies gasped out loud. Gildea and his fellow wets ignored 'em. James E. Brady, Cincinnati brewery worker leader, said he'd sat through all the hearings, when the ladies produced whiskey bottles and four-color liquor ads. Well, sir, he said he had some exhibits, too.

"These protographs," he said, presenting them to Sen. Clyde Reed of Kan., chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee. "Look at 'em. Pictures of blind pigs in a dry state. In Kansas."

Brady, a serious citizen with a tiny mustanche and the pink glow that seemed to endow all the brewery workers, said he pittied the youthful dry who had testified that America was becoming a nation of drunks.

"He said we were a nation of drunken fools," Brady cried. "All I can say is my oldest boy is 17. He had his first sip of beer at the age of seven."

Today his son is president of his class in school and he doesn't touch beer. It is a pity, Brady added, that the dry ladies can't rear their own children without pleading for congress to help. So much for the brewers. Now for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which also is againht the bill of Sen. Arthur Capper of Kans. The C. and O. is not exactly a wet railroad. It would like to be neutral.

His railroad would lose money if ti couldn't carry magaznes with liquor advertisements, testified Attorney Edward M. Hudgens, of Richmond, Va. The C. and O. wouldn't even mind that.

But what if an illegal advertisement got aboard a train by mistake? Would the management, including the engineer, go to the clink? That was what worried Counsellor Hudgens.

Another lowyer, Isaac W. Digges, representing the magazine publishers, asked what was liquor, anyhow? Cough syrup? Hair tonic? the bill, he said, made no distinctions, but banned ads for anything with alcohol in it, ncluding vanilla extract and sore throat gargle.

And that seems to take care of the anti-liquor ad bill. I doubt if we'll hear any more about it this year.

COURT HELD IN HOSPITAL



At a hearing in the Philadelphia General Hospital, William Hallowell, in bed, was accused of the murders of Patrolman Quigley and Sgt. Hewitt when th ey caught him on a stolen car on April 28. Left to right are: William Hallowell; Carl Haas, court stenographer; Capt. Walter Hill from police station to which the slain policemen were attached, and Ray Cunningham, house agent of the Philadelphia General Hospital. (NEA Telephoto.)



Incredible Brooklyn fans put as much into the game as the Dodgers. Even the peanut butchers take time out when Bums tie score.

Former Track Star Aids Kids In Houston

HOUSTON, May 14 (UP)—Meet a 26-year-old Houston amateur boxer and former track star who is selling an idea to Houston merchants and turning the profits over to the kids in his neighborhood.

Meet Mike Gonzales, who is spending his time and natural ability developing a community playground in Houston.

Even the proverbial shoestring was more than Mike had to start his project. He talked a local grocer out of a 100x200 foot vacant lot as land for his project.

One day he needed sand boxes for the smaller boys. He talked to a cement and sand company executive and the next morning the sand was there.

There are a lot of kids in Mike's neighborhood between the ages of 9 and 17, and they are the reason behind the playground. They all like to play softball, volley ball, basketball, and so forth, and Mike sees to it they have a place to give vent to this wholesome enthusiasm.

Mike is making plans now for a night of casting lessons with prizes for the kid who shows the most aptitude.

There may even be some weiners on hand—that is if Mike can talk some merchant out of them—and he probably can.

WON'T SQUEAL

CINCINNATI, May 14 (UP)—Patrolman Leo Wolfe reported today that his attempt to give a parrot the third degree was unsuccessful. Wolfe tried to coax Mrs. Jimmie Glassmeyer's parrot into revealing the name of the person who ransacked her home. The bird knew a number of first names and Wolfe thought it might provide a clue. But the parrot wasn't any pigeon.

ONE FOR THE BOOK

CHICAGO, May 14 (UP)—Merlin W. Griffith complained today that his landlord, seeking to evict him, has recruited a 12-piece band which plays all night long in the apartment beneath his.

DWINDLING

Twenty different kinds of elephants at one time roamed over various parts of the earth. Today, there are only two species, the African and the Asiatic.

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...STOPS... Hair from turning visibly gray. Gradually and evenly restores gray hair to its original color.

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America's new and effective Hair Tonic Sold on the maker's money-back guarantee.

GRAY HAIR

A NEW HAIR TONIC

LORTS FOR THE HAIR

ON SALE AT ROBERSON-EUBANK DRUG COMPANY

"UNBLOCK" your DIGESTIVE TRACT

And Stop Dosing Your Stomach With Soda and Alkalizers

Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking soda and other alkalizers if the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets blocked food may fail to digest properly.

What you want for real relief is something to "unblock" your lower intestinal tract. Something to clean it out effectively—help Nature get back on her feet.

Get Carter's Pills right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively "unblock" your digestive tract. This permits all 5 of Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from indigestion so you can feel *really* good again.

Buy Carter's Pills today. "Unblock" your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion.

SID HOLLAND

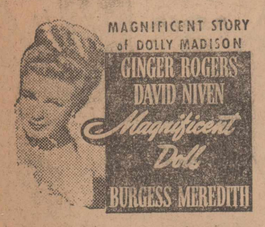
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And Phillips 66 can give you that control because Phillips 66 blends its high-quality gasoline components to suit your climate!

That means smooth power, swift pick-up and satisfying pep—outstanding engine performance in your car!

See what Phillips 66 famous "controlled" gasoline will do for your driving pleasure. Stop at the nearest orange-and-black "66" shield!



*PHILLIPS 66 IS SELECTIVELY BLENDED FOR HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE ALL YEAR 'ROUND!

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Phillips 66

"VOLATILITY CONTROLLED" *to give you* POWER, PICK-UP and PEP!



If Natural Gas could be carried in *Buckets* . . .

Every family within reach of a gas well could have natural gas service . . . every Jack and Jill in Texas would be fetching a pailful . . . if gas could be carried in buckets!

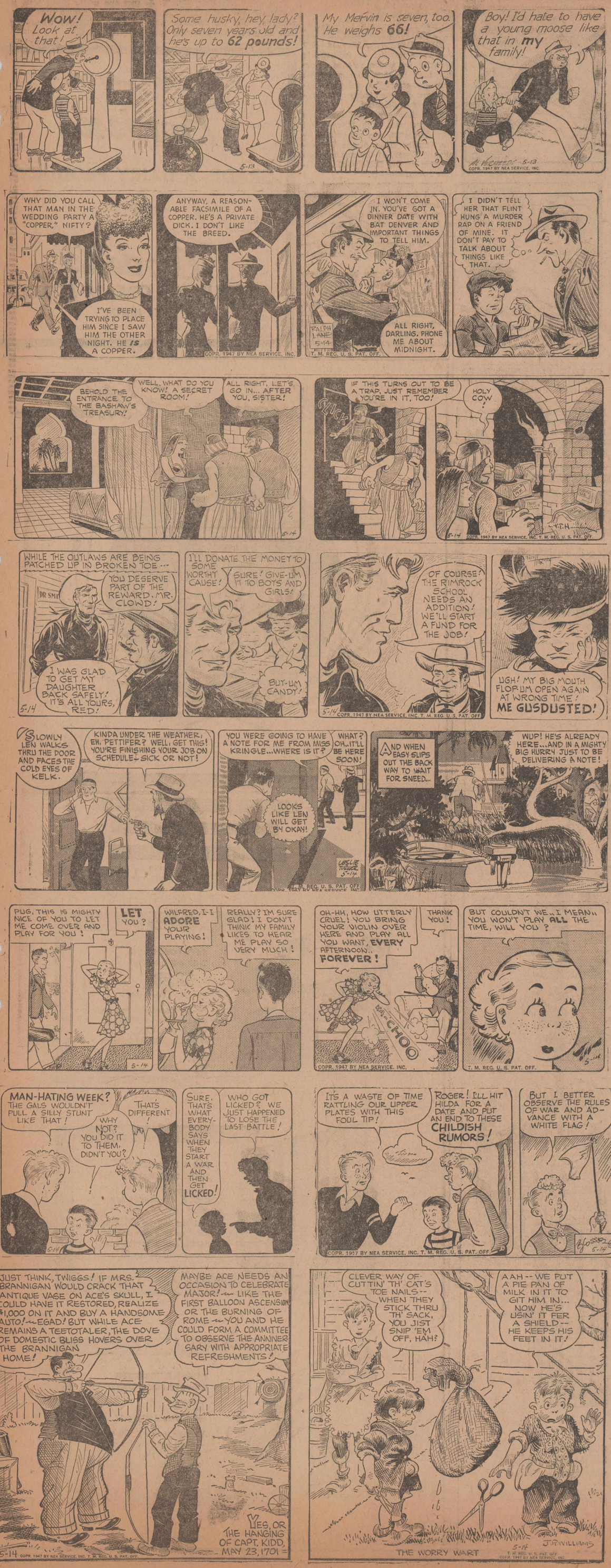
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United Gas has more than 6,000 miles of such lines, connected to more than 100 fields in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. At the outlet ends of United's pipe lines are 322 southern cities and towns, many of which are served by United Gas distribution systems. *By providing this link between wells and markets, by making this gas available for* use, *United is giving* value *to gas that might otherwise remain worthless in the ground* . . . is helping to bring the comfort and convenience of natural gas service into your home and that of your neighbor.

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Say 14 Inquired About School But None Entered

AUSTIN, May 14 (UP)—Fourteen negroes made inquiries about entering the temporary law school for negroes opened by the University of Texas but none registered, University Registrar E. J. Mathews told Judge Roy C. Archer here today.

Judge Archer is hearing an application of Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston negro postman, for a mandamus to require the University to admit him to its white law school.

Mathews told of Sweatt's application to enter the law school with whites. He said it was denied because the state constitution directs segregation.

Other testimony dealt with adequacy of the library facilities for the separate school for negroes. Hall Logan, state Board of Control chairman, said 8,727 volumes had been requisitioned, 5,702 ordered and the balance would be second-hand books.

Veterans May Join Distributive Education Classes

Veterans who are enrolled for Distributive Education will begin classes June 1, it was announced this morning by Ronald Davis, coordinator for the Childress County Vocational Schools.

The classes will be held in the basement of the courthouse.

"There is now room for six more veterans to begin with the first class," Davis said.

"Distributive education is designed to give the veteran a course of instruction directly in line with his employment and to prepare him for employment and advancement in the business fields of retailing, wholesaling, service selling and finance," he continued.

"It will be beneficial to both employe and employer concerned and a veteran may attend school with all tuition and expenses paid and at the same time draw subsistence allowance from the Veterans' Administration," he added.

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had a record of staying free of all political and controversial issues and therefore cannot express an opinion."

"Consequently, we cannot subscribe to the purchase of radio time for the discussion of any controversial subject at any time."

Her statement followed one that the State Federation of Mothers Clubs of A & M would sponsor an active campaign to oust President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A & M.

ELECTED MAYOR

GALVESTON, May 14 (UP)—Herbert Y. Cartwright was elected Mayor of Galveston over incumbent George W. Fraser in the heaviest balloting of any city election held during the past eight year, according to complete but unofficial returns today.

Cartwright, a young insurance man, polled 5,964 votes, and his opponent received 4,941.

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One, F-12 two row Farmall good condition good tires with all attachments price $950.00. C. B. Gloar Motor Company.

2 houses and lots. Cheap. Doc Roten.

Practically new 1946 portable spray gun for the house and roof painting. Mounted on a 2-wheel trailer. Roy Doss, 110 F, Ne.

1946 Model Oliver, 6-foot combine ready to go. 5 room modern house, best buy in town. 506 A, Se. R. L. Davidson.

Newly decorated 5 room home, northwest, close in. Has G I Loan. Small down payment will handle this deal. T. A. Russell, Phone 955.

Large new 5 room house, with garage on pavement, northwest. Good loan now on property. Low rate of interest. Pay owner his equity and take over loan. T. A. Russell, Phone 955.

1 lot! 800 block, nw. J. D. Michie.

Studio couch and coffee table, Reasonable. 203 G, Se.

1939 Ford ¾-ton pick-up and two-wheel trailer. West Service Station. Kirkland.

A lovely four room house eligible for GI loan. Close in, a dandy. You will love it. Louis G. Raney.

One of the best buys in Northwest. Reasonable down payment and GI loan for balance. Don't miss this. Louis G. Raney.

Cash register, $135.00; chain hoist $25.00. Tool cabinet $10.00. 411 F, Nw.

Duncan Phyfe divan and chair to match. Kitchen stove, refrigerator. Sewing table, bedroom suite, coffee table, breakfast suite. Good as new. After 5 p. m. 603 B, Se.

100 fryers, 65c each if you take all. 900 F, Nw.

Hughes Apartments, $6,500.00 will handle, selling on account of health. 900 F, Nw.

New washing machine. Gloar Motor Co.

4 year old brown Jersey milch cow and White-face calf. A. E. Robinson, Route 2.

Jersey milch cow subject to register, heavy producer, antique marble-top table, day-bed, mattress, other items. 209 J, Se.

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FARMERS! Get a new cream separator at Wards and increase your income. Priced as low as $28.45.

New 1947 model MW washers. Enjoy easier wash days with a new Montgomery Ward. Both electric and gasoline models in stock. May be purchased on Ward's monthly payment plan. See them today at Montgomery Ward & Co.

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Electric dairy water heater. Fully automatic, well insulated. See it at Wards today, $51.95. Montgomery Ward & Co.

Auto seat covers — good quality fiber with leatherette trim. Tailored to fit your car. Covers in stock to fit most all cars. $6.85 to $14.75. See them at Montgomery Ward & Co.

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Newly decorated 3 room apartment, couple only. 710 2nd Se., Phone 966-W.

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30 x 60 business building on highway 287, Ne. Phone 1190-J.

WANTED TO RENT

4 room unfurnished house, or duplex. Now or by June 1st. Mrs. Joe Harper, 405 3rd Se., Phone 408-W.

One or two quarter sections of land for wheat. Have ample machinery to care for same. W. H. D. Thomas, Childress.

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Wanted: Listings of going businesses. We eliminate sales commissions. You sell direct. Business Property Sales Co., Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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Sewing, satisfaction guaranteed. 604 E, Ne, Mrs. S. W. Moore.

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WANTED

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FROM TRUMAN'S COUNTY RESIGN TO AVERT 'COMPLETE DISASTER'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14—(U.P.)—Local Democratic leaders in President Truman's home county relinquished control of the party organization today in hope of averting "complete disaster" in 1948.

Jim Pendergast's forces and five other factions resigned from the Jackson County Democratic committee, leaving Charman Harry A. Morris, free for his announced task of rebuilding a party "that will return sweeping majorities for Mr. Truman."

Morris, an ex-army captain who served in Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, said the leaders had agreed to wthdraw to eliminate factionalsm and help keep Mr. Truman's home county from falling into the Republican column in 1948 election.

Withdrawal of Pendergast forces followed their crushing defeat last fall, when they attempted a comeback. Spokesmen for Morris said he had convinced Jim Pendergast, heir to the remnants of the once-powerful machine headed by his uncle, the late T. J. (Boss Tom) Pendergast that to cling to control now would help no one but the Republicans.

Th Democratic party in this county is "closer to complete disaster now than in 20, perhaps 30, years," Morris told Democrats at a "victory dinner" last night.

At the dinner he announced the resignation of 45 of the Democratic County Commttee's 56 members and said he intended "to build the party" by bringing young, new leaders, particularly ex-GI's into positions of party leadership.

Morris said recommendations for the new committee posts would be made by an advisory committee, composed chiefly of veterans. The committe includes Enos Axtell, a veteran who was defeated in the 5th District congressional election last November.

Axtell, running with Mr. Truman's blessing, defeated the Democratic incumbent, Rower Slaughter, in a so-called "purge" in the primary election last November.

Axtell was supported by the Pendergast forces who were slowly working toward a comeback from their 1940 shellacking, suffered after "Boss Tom" went to prison for income tax evasion. In the primary the political fortunes of the Pendergast organization reached its highest point since 1940, when it was defeated by a coalition of Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

Pendergast forces succeeded in the primaries in nominating candidates for two county offices. But in November the GOP swept the congressional race and both county offices. It was the first time in many years that the GOP had held the offices of county prosecutor and presiding judge of county court, and administrative office once held by Mr. Truman.

After his election, GOP prosecutor James G. Kimbrell immediately launched a vote fraud investigation into the primary election. Fifty precinct workers and election workers have been indicted by a county grand jury.

HOPE TO BREAK RECORD OF REYNOLDS

NEW ORLEANS, May 14 (UP)—Two former Army Air Forces combat pilots announced plans today for a summer globe-girdling flight in a single-seater P-38 in an effort to break the Reynolds Bombshell speed-record.

The pilots, William V. Flowers, 32, native of Big Spring, and Adolph Brocato, 26, of Mangham, La., said they will take off in August riding pick-a-back with a navigator crouched in the nose of their plane. They will ride in the cramped pilot's cockpit one on the other's shoulders.

MORE NATIVES

Nine out of ten Americans babies now are born to native parents, while only 25 years ago, more than one-half of them had at least one foreign-born parent.

Atomic Energy HQ Has Tight Security

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—A new security system has gone into effect at atomic energy headquarters here which officials say is the tightest in town.

It was easier to enter American Army headquarters in France at the height of the war than it is to penetrate the marble fastness of the public health building to which the atomic energy commission recently moved.

All employes carry a special "tamper-proof" pass with their photograph. The pass is covered with an untearable, uncuttable thermoplastic material. If anyone tried to change the photograph the paper would disintegrate.

At the heavily guarded Nuernberg courthouse where the German war criminals were tried, an army officer showed a guard a pass in which he had substituted a picture of his dog for his own. The guard let him through.

But that couldn't happen at atomic HQ here. Employes entering the building must exchange their pass for a badge. The guard carefully examines the pictures on botn to see that they tally. Passes and badges are counted at night.

Employes and visitors must wear their badges every moment they are in the building. Only visitors with verified appointments may go beyond the roped-off entrance. They are under escort at all times. They must check parcels and bags at the door unless they have a "baggage pass." Some rooms may be entered only by employes with special authorization.

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Calves 900; active, fully steady. Good and choice calves 20.00-23.00, odd head to 24.00, common and medium 14.00-19.00, culls 10.00-13.00. Few medium and good stocker calves 17.00-20.00.

Hogs 1000; butcher hogs steady to mostly 25 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower. Stocker pigs steady. Top 24.75 paid by packers. Bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs. 24.50. Good and choice 325-450 lbs. 23.00-24.25. Good and choice 150-175 lbs. 22.25-24.25. Sows mostly 18.00, few 18.50-19.00. Stocker pigs 15.00-22.00.

Sheep 17,000; Shorn lambs strong to 50 higher, with common and medium grades showing most advance. Other killing classes steady. Good and a few choice spring lambs 21.00-22.50, common and medium 16.00-20.00. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 and 3 pelts 19.00-21.60, common and medium shorn lambs 14.00-18.00. Medium and good shorn ewes and aged weathers 7.75-9.50, cull and common shorn ewes 5.00-7.00.

ANOTHER SEX-MURDER



The fifth victim in the series of murders in the Los Angeles area was Mrs. Laura Trelstad, mother of three children. Police are combing the amusement zone on the beach at Long Beach for the fiendish sex-slayer of Mrs. Trelstad. (NEA Telephoto.)

Discover New Method To Influence Heredity

PHILADELPHIA, May 14—(U.P.)—A new method of influencing heredity by which science someday may be able to change the very characteristics of human beings was disclosed today by a Texas Research Scientist.

The discovery, resulting from an experiment with Ultra-Violet Ray irridation, was announced by Dr. Orville Wyss, of the University of Texas, at the annual convention of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Wyss said the experiment involved irradition of the cultures, or food, or bacteria by rays which caused genetic or heredity changes in bacteria, affecting the genes. Genes are the factors which determine transmission and development of hereditary characteristics.

The studies were based on experimentation with Staphylococcus, bacteria taken from skin infections. The ultra-violet rays, Wyss said changed some of the broth chemicals with the result that the mutated germs became resistant to drugs which previously killed them.

Two other scientists, Dr. W. J. Nungester and Ada May Ames, yesterday told the society that lack of green foods during winter months led to the discovery that the white blood cells in experimental guinea pigs lost much of their efficiency when deprived of vitamin C.

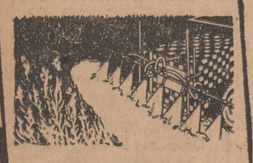
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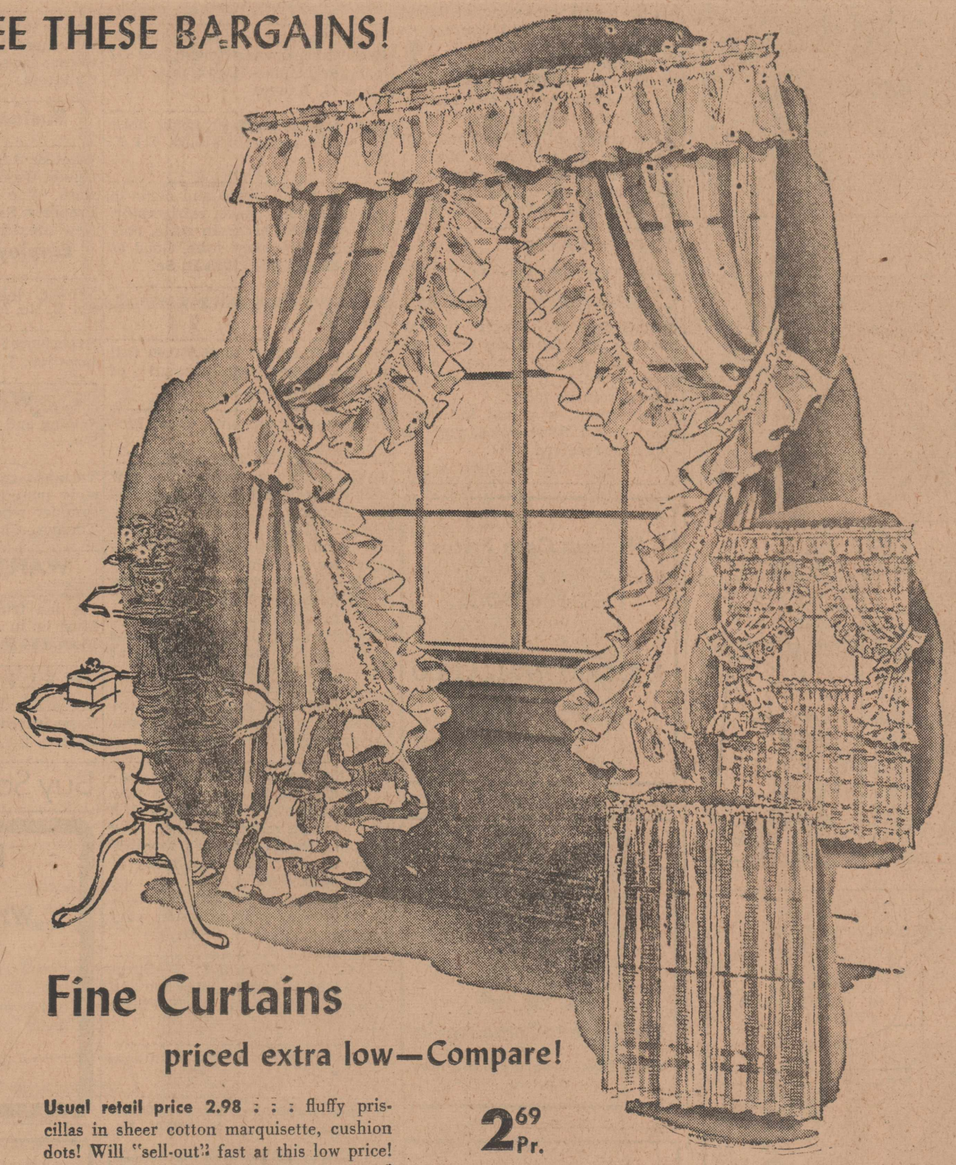


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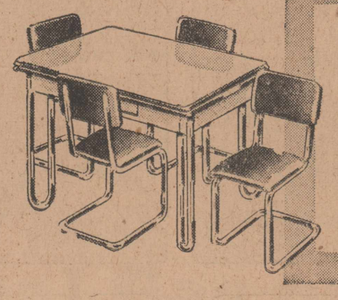
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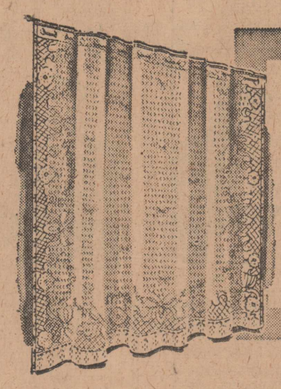


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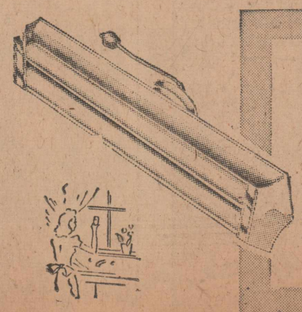
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